



March 13, 2015

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1263

DIGEST OF HB 1263 (Updated March 11, 2015 4:29 pm - DI 87)

Citations Affected: IC 23-14.

Synopsis: Township trustee sale of cemetery plots. Provides that if a township trustee is maintaining a cemetery that dates back at least to 1939, has no maintenance funds of its own, and is operated by a nonprofit organization or not managed by any viable organization, the township trustee may sell plots in the cemetery that are not known to be owned by any plot owner. Requires that the proceeds from the sale be deposited in the township's fund for maintenance of cemeteries, if the township has such a fund, or in the township fund of the township.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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(SENATE SPONSOR — WALKER)

January 13, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.
January 26, 2015, amended, reported — Do Pass.
January 29, 2015, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
February 2, 2015, read third time, passed. Yeas 94, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 24, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 12, 2015, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning business and other associations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 23-14-68-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2015]: **Sec. 6. (a) A township trustee who is maintaining a**
4 **cemetery under section 2 of this chapter may sell plots (as defined**
5 **in IC 23-14-33-25) within the cemetery that are not known to be**
6 **owned by any plot owner (as defined in IC 23-14-33-26) for use in**
7 **the interment, entombment, or inurnment of human remains.**
8 **(b) Proceeds from the sale of a plot under subsection (a) shall**
9 **be:**
10 **(1) deposited in the fund for maintenance of cemeteries, if the**
11 **township has established such a fund under section 4(b) of this**
12 **chapter; or**
13 **(2) deposited in the township fund of the township, if the**
14 **township has not established a fund for maintenance of**
15 **cemeteries.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred House Bill 1263, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "unused".

Page 1, line 5, after "cemetery" insert **"that are not known to be owned by any plot owner (as defined in IC 23-14-33-26)"**.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1263 as introduced.)

PRICE

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

 COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Local Government, to which was referred House Bill No. 1263, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to HB 1263 as printed January 27, 2015.)

HEAD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0

